

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hot cross buns at the Elite.

The band will play the Mari-posa off this afternoon.

This is the regular meeting night of the Young Hawaiians Institute.

Handicraft, the paper issued from Kamehameha schools, is out for March.

Members of Evans' Japanese troupe were practicing fencing this morning.

Queen Dowager Kapiolani has gone to her seaside residence at Kailua, Hawaii.

Secretary Clay calls for the presentation of all outstanding bills against the Senate.

Rev. Romig preaches tonight on the subject of "The Prodigal Son." Prodigals specially invited.

We are indebted to purser Smith of the R. M. S. Mariposa for late Colonial and Samoa papers.

Jas. F. Morgan will sell H. F. Bertelmann's effects at the shop on King street tomorrow at 10 a. m.

First class recruits of the Second Battalion will drill at the shed this evening; sergeant Ferry drill master.

A new grocery store will be opened on Saturday in the rear of the Mutual Telephone Company's building.

L. C. Kelly, wife and child arrived by the Rithet. Mrs. Kelly is a daughter of Hon. H. M. Whitney.

Chas. B. Wilson is superintending the mechanical department of the Hawaiian Carriage Company for the present.

Officer Cordes arrested a Chinese named Lin See this morning and charged him with having opium in possession.

Ten Chinese gamblers were dismissed from custody this morning on a legal technicality concerning the Venue.

Hurry up and guess on the Candle at Wall, Nichols Co. Premium! Fischer Piano, and all for a Dollar purchase of goods.

The trial of Maleka for selling liquor was commenced in Judge de la Vergne's court this morning and continued till this afternoon.

There will be a special rehearsal of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra tonight at 7:30, at which every member is requested to be present. Official.

Castle & Cooke's warehouse on their own premises having been completed, they have given up their leased warehouse on the esplanade.

American Minister Willis and Mrs. Willis will not leave by the Mariposa today as reported. They expect to sail on the Gaelic the 10th instant.

John T. Brown, of Brown & Kubey, leaves for the Island of Hawaii by the Kinau tomorrow on a business trip. Mr. Brown will make the circuit of the Island.

The regular meeting night of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association coming up on Good Friday, it has been decided to postpone the meeting until Friday, April 10, 1896.

District Judge de la Vergne and Clerk W. J. Coelho with the courtroom officer paid a visit of inspection to the Oahu Jail and Insane Asylum today. Tomorrow the Reform School will be visited.

## St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The services of the cathedral congregation for Good Friday will be as follows: 6:30 Ante Communion; 11:00 Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 3:30 Pule Ahiahi; 7:30 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

On Easter Eve, 7 a. m. Holy Communion, 7 p. m. Evensong.

Easter Day, 6:30 Holy Communion (Choral), 11 Morning Prayer and Sermon, 3:30 Pule Ahiahi, 7:30 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

## An Old-Timer Dead.

Leonard Mitchell, an old colored man, died yesterday afternoon from old age at his residence on Punchbowl. He was a native of the State of New York and was born January 30, 1794, and was therefore 102 years and two months old. Mitchell came to the islands on a whaler 67 years ago. His second wife survives him, together with one son and three daughters.

## LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

## THE LICENSE ACT PASSED ON THE SECOND READING.

The Senate Refers the Hilo Petition and Resolutions to the Executive. Proceedings in the House.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY, APRIL 2.

## THE SENATE.

There was a bare quorum when the Senate came to order this morning, but all of the members dropped in later except Senator Holstein, who is absent on Hawaii.

Senator Northrup presented a set of resolutions passed at a mass meeting held in Hilo last Saturday, which were read by the Secretary.

Senator Northrup moved that the petition be referred to a committee of five, one from each island and two from Hawaii, but afterwards withdrew it and the matter was referred to the Executive.

Senator Lyman read a petition from residents of North Kohala asking for the appropriation of \$3000 for a new road in the eastern part of the district. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senator Horner from the Miscellaneous Committee presented a report on certain sections of the License Act, which was tabled to be considered with the bill.

Senator Wilcox gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to re-organize the Bureau of Public Instruction.

Senator Waterhouse was granted leave of absence for the day.

Under unfinished business consideration of the license bill was resumed and the remaining sections relating to the licensing of vehicles passed as in the bill.

Section 50, relating to the license of butchers, passed as in the bill, \$40 for Honolulu and \$20 elsewhere.

Section 52, requiring the Minister of Interior to furnish butchers with record books was stricken out, and butchers will now be required to furnish their own books.

Senator Brown moved that a new license of \$20 be inserted for boot and shoe manufacturers, which at present pay no license whatever.

Minister Damon thought \$10 was enough, and Senator Brown accepted the suggestion. The license then carried at \$10.

Senator Brown then moved that a license fee of \$25 for Honolulu and \$10 elsewhere be imposed on tailor shops. Carried.

The merchandise license was then taken up on the proposition of Senator McCandless to make the tax \$50 for all sales under \$20,000 and 3-8 of 1 per cent on gross sales over that amount, and an argument ensued in which yesterday's debate was gone over again.

Senator McCandless reminded the Honolulu members that they were pledged under the platform on which they were elected to support a graduated system of taxation.

Senator Baldwin said to carry out the theories of Senator McCandless the 3ths of 1 per cent should be levied on every merchant, whether his sales were \$100, \$1,000 or \$10,000 a year.

The amendment finally passed by a vote of 7 to 4.

Senator McCandless withdrew his amendment placing a tax on horseboaters, stating that the men could not agree on the matter.

The bill then passed as a whole on the second reading, and was referred to the Committee on Revision.

Senator Brown, under suspension of the rules, presented a petition from the Kahuku plantation and H. Hackfeld & Co., stating that in 1891 they had imported a sugar mill plant for the Kahuku company, on which \$4870 duty had been paid. Under the improved process now in use the plant was useless and had never been used. It was the intention of the petitioners to ship the plant abroad for sale, and therefore they ask that the duties paid on the same be remitted. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Minister Cooper presented the report of the Electric Railway Commission appointed by the

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

President. The commission say that no part of Hotel street or Thomas square or the Beach road should be used by any company. That if any company wish to use the Beach road they should be compelled to obtain a right of way along said road at their own expense. They say the present is an inopportune time for granting a franchise to any company on the ground that an elaborate system of widening the streets of Honolulu is under consideration and no franchise of any kind should be granted until the same is settled. The report contains much information gained by Mr. Dodge on his trip and other matter of interest and is accompanied by a bill embodying their views.

Referred to the Joint Legislative Committee on Public Lands and Improvements.

The Hilo Library Bill was taken up on the second reading and passed with an amendment requiring the surrender of the property in case the same is not used for library purposes.

On motion the third reading was fixed for Monday.

Senator Holstein's bill relating to the manufacture of wine was taken up on its second reading and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 25, relating to the Honolulu fire limits, was taken up on the second reading with the report of the Committee on Public Land favoring its passage and was under consideration when the noon hour arrived.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY, APRIL 2.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Rep. Bond from the Committee on Education reported on the petition for a schoolhouse and teachers' cottage at Alae. The committee find that a sum for that purpose has been asked by the Board of Education, but recommend \$600 additional.

Minister Cooper presented the report of the Electric Railway Commission.

House Bill No. 6 for extending and improving the streets of Honolulu passed third reading.

House Bills 16, 17, 18 and 19 prohibiting gambling, libidinous solicitation, target shooting on Sundays and to repeal the Act to Mitigate were referred to a special committee of five consisting of Reps. Bond, Hanuana, Davis, Kaeo and Rycroft.

The report of the Senate Committee on the Great Seal was read and referred to a special committee of Reps. Robertson, McBryde and Bond.

Adjourned to Monday.

## FROM FAR-OFF SAMOA.

Condensed Items From Our Samoan Exchanges.

Coffee is the biggest and best product of the Cook Islands, and is chiefly grown in Rarotonga.

Next comes copra which is pretty close.—In 1892 £4,827 worth of coffee and £5,549 worth of copra were sent away from the group. Last year £7,752 worth of coffee and £7,253 of copra were exported.

News from Tonga states that Messrs. Forsyth Schultz & Co's store was completely destroyed by fire on the 5th of February. Loss \$50,000.

Chief Justice Ide has gone to Sydney by the Monowai for a few weeks' holiday.

A dastardly but unsuccessful attempt to burn the Apia foreign church was made by Joseph Roland who arrived from Sydney lately. He was sentenced to three years at hard labor by Chief Justice Ide.

## Hawaiian Circus.

The Hawaiian Circus did grandly last night. Its performance was a great improvement on the initial one, when everything was new to the local recruits. Mr. Clancey of the U. S. S. Adams scored an encore with a comic song. A still greater improvement is promised for this evening. See the bill in another column.

## The Cough Which Lingers

Is going to cause serious trouble. You can not afford to let a cough linger. Perhaps you have tried remedies which afford you no relief. You begin to wonder if your cough is curable.

Now Putnam's Cherry Cough Comfort is one of the most sure and certain remedies for coughs and colds. The first dose will afford relief. It will certainly cure your cough if it's possible to cure it. This remedy is pleasant and safe to take. Children take it readily. Get a bottle today of

HOBSON DRUG CO., AGENTS.

## AMATEUR MINSTRELS

— AT THE —  
DRILL SHED  
SATURDAY, April 4th

A Complete Performance by  
Local Talent in Co.  
D., N. G. H.

19 FIRST PART PERFORMERS 19

8 END MEN 8

New Scenic Effects!  
Local Hits! New Songs!  
Laughable Olio!

Seats on sale at Benson, Smith & Co's on Thursday at 9 a. m.

Admission, - \$1.00.  
No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

Amateur Minstrels  
265-6t

## GOOD FRIDAY!

HOT + BUNS  
— AT —

Love's Bakery.

Delivered Hot  
All Day Friday.

Send in Your Orders Early.

## GOOD FRIDAY!

HOT + BUNS

Elite Ice Cream Parlors.  
On sale TODAY and TOMORROW.

Hot + Buns  
At Horn's Bakery, Hotel Street,  
From 5 o'clock Thursday p. m. until Friday evening.

New Advertisements.

Special! Special!

FOR 1 WEEK ONLY

Children's Hats Trimmed Gratis

— AT —  
N. S. SACHS'  
520 Fort Street.

This week we will make a specialty of Children's Trimmed Hats. During the week all Children's Hats will be Trimmed FREE OF CHARGE.

We are now showing a fine assortment of

CHILDREN'S - TRIMMED - HATS

To suit all ages and all sizes

Leghorn Hats and Fancy Straws

Trimmed in the Latest Styles

AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Continued for One Week in April

Our Grand Closing Out Sale!

Continued for One Week in April

SPECIAL—White Dress Muslins at 15 yards for \$1.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Every person purchasing \$3.00 or over will be entitled to select, free of charge, a Lady's Sailor Hat, Gent's Straw Hat, Girl's Straw Hat or Boy's Straw Hat. This offer holds good the entire week.

TEMPLE OF FASHION, 519 FORT STREET.

Piano for \$1.00

A Fine \$350 Fischer Piano

By paying a single big silver dollar for the privilege of guessing how long the

Big Candle

Will burn, now on exhibition in our (WALL, NICHOLS COMPANY) large show window. Call and examine the Piano. Every lover of music will recognize the superior qualities of the "Fischer" Grand.

Every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of goods is entitled to a guess. We have adopted this means of more largely advertising the high merits of the Fischer Piano.

The contest will take place on the

11th DAY OF JUNE

And will be held under the personal supervision of representatives from the Press of Honolulu.

\$1.00	COUPON	\$1.00
Big Candle Guessing Coupon.		
Height of Candle 4 Feet. Contest Takes Place on June 11th.		
PREMIUM.		
Elegant Upright FISHER PIANO		
Valued at \$350.		
The nearest correct guess will take the Piano.		
How Long Will It Burn?		
Days.....	Hours.....	Minutes.....
Name.....		
Address.....		
WALL, NICHOLS COMPANY, HONOLULU, H. I.		

Change of Law Firm.

Hartwell, Thurston & Stanley have dissolved their Law partnership as of March 31st. Mr. Hartwell remaining in the office over Bishop's bank and Messrs. Thurston & Stanley moving to the offices formerly occupied by Mr. Hatch on Kahanamoku street, where they will do business together under the firm name of Thurston & Stanley.

Orchestral -:- Concert

... BY THE ...  
Y. M. C. A. Orchestra,

... IN THE ...  
Y. M. C. A. HALL,

— ON —  
Thursday Evening, April 9th.

Tickets, 50 Cents. Programme later. 261-td